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Russia is very nearly Riga mortis.
 College football seems to have gone into a partial eclipse this fall.

We are sorrowfully forced to make admission that New Hampshire is drawing away from Vermont in the race for Liberty bond honors.

The destruction of several thousand cattle at the Kansas City stockyards is a powerful contributing factor toward a still higher cost of living. It was one of the worst single blows that have fallen upon the American people in recent weeks.

The good work goes on—a weekly newspaper in Wisconsin which was printed in the German language is to suspend that edition and print a paper in good "United States" language. Those Germans who have been subscribers to the former paper and who wish to become good American citizens will find the way to such an end made much easier by the change.

It has been a long, long time since the French made one of their brilliant and successful drives against the Germans. Perhaps, therefore, it is not too much to expect some good news along that line presently. The long spell of comparative quiet on their end of the western war front must have enabled them to accumulate quite a store of munitions, as well as to conserve their man-power to a considerable extent.

Congressman Porter H. Dale of the second Vermont district, who is going to Europe to study such of the war conditions as it is possible for him to come in contact with, should come back with a fairly broad conception of the magnitude of the undertaking which the United States has embarked upon and also with a good idea of what the nation is called upon to perform. Therefore, he will be able to vote in Congress more intelligently on the matters which have relation to the war. His constituents in Vermont wish for him a profitable and, as far as possible, pleasurable trip to Europe.

WORD IS WANTED FROM MINNEAPOLIS.

"Minneapolis no report" is the statement which has been made time after time in the reports of the Liberty loan campaign from the various reserve bank districts of the United States. While all the other reserve bank districts have been turning in their statements of the amounts of money subscribed for the bonds, Minneapolis has been silent. The remainder of the country is beginning to wonder what is the matter with the Minneapolis district; the people are anxious to know, if the Minneapolis district is doing its share toward subscribing the three billions, or the five billions, which the government has asked for. Yet all they hear is "Minneapolis no report" and still again "Minneapolis no report." It is high time for the Minneapolis district to break that sphinxlike quiet, to give assurance to the nation and to the world that it is doing its duty just as much and as gladly as is the remainder of the nation. Some of the other districts are painfully slow in increasing their figures, but they are at least communicative.

Are Urged to Boost Liberty Bond Sale.

Ballard & Woodruff, general agents of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, are in receipt of the following letter:

"Every Penn Mutual representative rose splendidly to the occasion when he was called upon in June to help in securing subscriptions to the first Liberty loan, and the company likewise did its part by subscribing for two million dollars of the bonds. Now we are face to face with the second Liberty loan, and the duty which devolves upon us now is no less than that before us in June. The company's first step in the fulfillment of that duty has been the purchasing of two million dollars of the new bonds; and as its next step it urges upon all of its loyal field men the extreme desirability of devoting time and energy to securing subscriptions to the second Liberty loan among their friends and our policyholders.

"No particular day has been set aside (as was June 5th) for the concentration of the efforts of insurance men, but the probability is that this will be done by President Friday, of the national association. Meantime, it is our earnest hope that you will, both as individuals and in conjunction with any movement of your local association, do all in your power to maintain the splendid standard of loyalty and helpfulness to our government that was last June evidenced by insurance men in general and Penn Mutual men in particular.

"The measures to which the nation is exposed, if not as great as in June, are less only because of the superb response then made to the call for funds with which to equip our forces and to place us in a position to resist aggression from any source, and make remote its possibility in future. The work then begun must go on; the demand for adequate financial support should be promptly met; and we rely upon you to express in this national service the same energy and enthusiasm which you display in your vocation. Life insurance makes the world safe for widows; Liberty bonds will make it safe for all mankind!"

Very truly yours,
 L. K. Prescott,
 Vice-President."



Don't overload your boy with books—don't worry if he is "slow" over his studies. Many of the brightest men were poor scholars.

Samuel Johnson, one of the greatest scholars of the 18th century seemed very stupid while a boy at school.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congressman Dale Going to Europe.

To the Editor, Barre Times, Barre, Vt.
 My dear sir:—As the special session of Congress has approached adjournment, I have been impressed by the importance of the legislation enacted, but more than that by the thought of the most vital questions that will call for decision during the coming session. I feel that the first thought of one entrusted with responsibility at that time should be the war conditions, on the conduct of which depends the future of the nation and the welfare of its soldiers; that my sole duty is in that course; and that I should do what I believe would best fit me to meet it. It seems perfectly clear to me that I should go where we voted to send our boys and, as far as possible, study the necessities and obtain information as to the requirements. If I measure correctly the character of my constituents, that is what they would want me to do. Therefore, I am leaving with a party of ten members of the House for this purpose. While it is not an official commission, it is certified by the secretary of state and the speaker of the House as one that goes in the interest of our country and the relations between its government and the governments of the allied nations.

If our plans are not interrupted, I think my observations and conclusions will be of interest to the people at home, the loyal spirit of whom I know is centered so devotedly in the great struggle overseas.

Cheered by the belief that the approval of the home people goes with me, and in anticipation of meeting the boys under the flag they are following on the highest mission ever undertaken by our country, I feel that my course is clear.

My office in Washington will be open and the interests of my constituents will receive the careful consideration of Charles S. Greenwood, for many years secretary of the late Representative Bill. Very truly yours,
 Porter H. Dale.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Arrived to-day, the very latest styles in millinery. Birnie's, Pleasant street. Get a free ticket to Park theatre with every 25c purchase at Cummings & Lewis' Drug Store.

Notice: Regular meeting of Barre polishers' branch, G. C. I. A., will be held in their hall, Nichols block, on Thursday, Oct. 18, at 7 p. m. A. W. Pirie, sec.

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All members of Bright Star Rebekah lodge who wish to attend the district meeting, to be held at East Barre on Wednesday evening, Oct. 17, please meet at the Gordon block at 6:45 sharp. Per order committee.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist church will serve their harvest dinner and supper Friday, Oct. 19. Dinner—Boiled dinner, squash, Indian, white and brown bread, pudding, apple, mince and pumpkin pie, pickles, cheese, tea, coffee. Dinner from 12 to 1:30. Price, 30c. Supper—Vegetable hash, meat hash, beet salad, pies, hot rolls, tea, coffee. Supper from 5 to 6:30. Price, 25c.—adv.

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¶ You can buy them from any one of us, on partial payments, as small as \$1.00 per week, if you wish.

THE BANKS OF BARRE

AMUSEMENT NOTES

"So Long Letty," a Snappy Musical Farce.

"So Long Letty," one of the snappiest musical farces, with just enough naughty lines to carry it along with a whirl and a swing, is to be the attraction at the opera house on Friday, Oct. 19.

"So Long Letty" is different from the average musical farce that has been forced upon the theatregoing public. The lines are bright, the music has the right jingle and the costuming and stage effects are all that could be desired. "So Long Letty" is just the kind of a musical farce that should meet with the approval of those who seek the theatre for amusement and to drive away the blues and boost up the jaded.

While "So Long Letty" is just a little undressed, it is at no time vulgar, nor does the undressing meet with the disapproval of those who like shapely limbs with dimpled knees.

"So Long Letty" is produced and written by Oliver Morosco, with Elmer Harris. The music and lyrics are by Earl Carroll and the entire production is staged under the direction of Mr. Morosco. "So Long Letty" was first produced at Los Angeles, Cal., where it ran for a season of 20 weeks. Afterward it had most successful runs in many of the large cities of the West and East.

The story deals with two families in the street car colony of San Francisco. There is an exchange of wives through a prearranged agreement of the husbands. The complications are many and the fun incessant.

Mr. Morosco has assembled one of his famous "typical Morosco casts" for the production. In addition to the capable principles, there is a large chorus of California beauties.—adv.

GERALDINE FARRAR TOUR

When an Artist "Arrives."

There are few things more fascinating than the career of a great and popular singer. It has been so since opera came into being and will probably remain so as long as the public holds its love for a beautiful voice. None the less the life of a really great singer is anything but easy and filled with "good times." There are the preliminary years of hard grinding study, too often accompanied by actual privation, and then after the singer has "arrived" the work never ceases.

The case of Geraldine Farrar, who is making her first appearance in Burlington on Oct. 24, is the most striking illustration the world now has, for Miss Farrar is not only an artist of most extraordinary gifts, but is blessed with beauty and charm of personality which would make her a notable figure anywhere, even without her music. Wherever she goes she is sought after by all kinds and conditions of men and women.

There are very few people of the "great world" worth knowing who do not seek her. Artists, statesmen, scientists, as well as fashionables, are her friends. The empress and crown princesses of Germany send intimate little notes to this young New England girl, who charms them not less with her voice than with her wit and her really hard common sense. Wherever she goes she can hold a levee and have the biggest men and the most important women eagerly seek invitations. Her acquaintance itself with these people has been for her nothing less than a liberal education.

But the other side of the story tells how little she can avail herself of all these opportunities. Young and strong as she is, she knows that she must devote her strength and her brain to her work, and except during the summer vacation her life is decidedly the "simple one." There is hardly a day passes during her season that does not bring her eight or ten hours of solid work.—adv.

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MORROWTOWN

Morris Demas, Aged 82 Years, Dropped Dead Yesterday.

Morris Demas, aged 82 years, dropped dead Tuesday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. I. S. Austin, with whom he had resided since his return from Dakota a few months ago. Mrs. C. D. Ashbury of this place is also a sister of the deceased. Funeral services were held this afternoon, with burial at Waitsfield.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church will be observed as food conservation Sunday and it is hoped that a large congregation may be present. The food campaign which was to have been postponed the day following has been postponed one week.

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spending the week at M. R. Childs' and B. F. Griffith's.

Miss Evelyn Griffith visited relatives in Montpelier over Sunday.

Albert Ferris, Theodore Atkins and William Ward, who recently returned from Camp Devens to Fort Ethan Allen, visited their respective homes over Sunday.

Miss Lilla Morse of Waterbury was a guest at S. E. Atkins' last week. Mrs. P. E. Talbot of Waterbury is with her sister, Mrs. S. E. Atkins, where she will reside during the winter.

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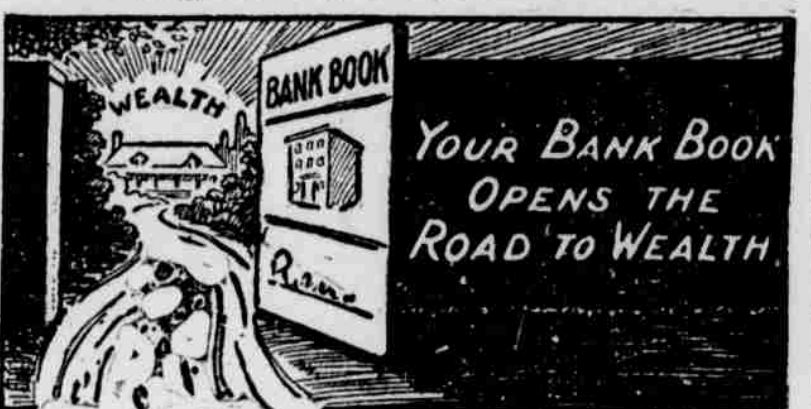
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